PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masaharu OKU et al.

Application No.: 09/347,52

Filed: July 6, 1999

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE

> LAMINATION OF BAND-SHAPED **UNCURED RUBBER MATERIALS**

Group Art Unit: 1733

Examiner:

MAIL STOP RCE

G. KNABLE

Docket No.:

103778

LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR **CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached Amendment.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 168782 in the amount of \$\infty\$ \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

07/18/2005 HALI11 00000136 09347525

01 FC:1801

790,00 OP

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Oliff

Registration No. 27,075

Scott M. Schulte

Registration No. 44,325

JAO:SMS/sxb

Date: July 15, 2005

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC P.O. Box 19928 Alexandria, Virginia 22320 Telephone: (703) 836-6400

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE AUTHORIZATION Please grant any extension necessary for entry; Charge any fee due to our Deposit Account No. 15-0461



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masaharu OKU et al.

Group Art Unit: 1733

Application No.: 09/347,525

Examiner:

G. KNABLE

Filed: July 6, 1999

Docket No.:

103778

For:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE LAMINATION OF BAND-SHAPED

UNCURED RUBBER MATERIALS

AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the Board's Decision on Appeal mailed May 16, 2005 and after entry of the attached Request for Continued Examination, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.